

GILEAD SCIENCES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Alton Gregg H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GILEAD SCIENCES, INC., 333
 LAKESIDE DRIVE
 (Street)

FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GILEAD SCIENCES INC [GILD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, General Counsel

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/01/2008		M	7,000 (1) A \$ 8,9425	61,716	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S	500 D \$ 52.7	61,216	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S	500 D \$ 52.62	60,716	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S	500 D \$ 52.51	60,216	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2008		S	500 D \$ 52.45	59,716	D	

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Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 52.42	58,216	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	500	D	\$ 52.3	57,716	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	1,500	D	\$ 52.2	56,216	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	500	D	\$ 52.04	55,716	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	500	D	\$ 51.96	55,216	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	200	D	\$ 51.86	55,016	D
Common Stock	04/01/2008	S	300	D	\$ 51.85	54,716	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.9425	04/01/2008		M	7,000	<u>(1)</u> 01/28/2013	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
				SVP, General Counsel

Alton Gregg H
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FOSTER CITY, CA 94404

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Au, by Power of Attorney for Gregg H.
Alton

04/01/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options vested 20% on January 29, 2004, the first anniversary date of grant. The balance vested 5% every three months thereafter and was fully vested as of October 29, 2007.

Remarks:

The transactions reported in this Form 4 are made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by Mr. Alton on August

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